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Address of the Grand Jury of Morris, in the State of New-Jersey, to the PRESIDENT of the United States.

THE Grand Jury of the county of Morris embrace this opportunity of testifying to the Chief Magistrate of the United States, both their sorrow and disapprobation, on account of those dangerous and lawless combinations of men to resist the operations of the Laws, which has been communicated to the public, by his late Proclamation.—The principle of this resistance, is so absolutely destructive of all Governments, that nothing can be so alarming to every good Citizen. Experience teaches us that the purity, wisdom, or benefits of the Law are no security against opposition. We sincerely lament, that occasion has again arisen, which creates a necessity of calling forth the Military, to suppress Insurrections. Be assured, Sir, that we hold ourselves always in readiness, to obey every legal call to turn out, and march for the purpose of restoring the Laws and Peace of Society, and of convincing the turbulent, this all important lesson—*That the laws must be obeyed.*

We cannot close this Address, without expressing our gratification, that while means are pursuing for the defence of the United States, against a Nation, insidious, powerful and dangerous to the Peace, Rights, and Liberties of Mankind; the door is still kept open for an accommodation of differences. Should occasion require, we pledge ourselves, to join in the common defence, with our lives and property, which we hold for the service of our country, at this most important, and eventful period.

By order of the Grand Jury,
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Circuit Court, March Term, 1799.

To the GRAND JURY of Morris, in the State of New-Jersey.

GENTLEMEN,

YOUR obliging address at the circuit court of the State, in the March term of this year, has been transmited to me by *Elisha Boudinot*, Esq; one of the justices of your supreme court, according to your request. The indignation you express at combinations to resist the operations of the laws, is evincive of the dispositions of good citizes, and does you much honor. That infatuation, which alone can excite citizens to rise in arms against taxes, laid in consideration of the necessities of the State, and with great deliberation by their representatives, and which induces an obvious necessity of raising more taxes, in order to defray the expence of surpressing their own presumptuous folly, is indeed surprising. That the laws must be obeyed in a government of laws is an all important lesson, for what can be more destructive of liberty and property than government without law, whether in one, few, or many. Insurrection itself is government assumed and without law, tho' partial and temporary and without right.

While the door is not closed by any foreign compact or by obvious principles of policy or justice, it will always by me be held open from a sense of my duty, for an accommodation of differences with any and all nations, however powerful, insidious or dangerous they may be supposed to be, unless I could see a probable prospect of rendering them less so, by our interference.—Dangers to the peace, rights and liberties of mankind, arising from their corruptions and divisions are too numerous to be controuled by us, who from our situation have of all nations, the least colourable pretensions to assume the balance and the rod. If we are forced into the scale, it will be against our inclinations and judgment, and however light we may be thought to be, we will weigh as heavy as we can.

The end of even war is peace: Your approbation gives me great pleasure. Whenever we have enemies, it will be their own fault; and they will be under no necessity of continuing enemies longer than they choose. In the present crisis, however, we ought to continue, with unabated ardor, all our preparations and operations of defence.

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The Inſtitution of Juries in France was originally conſidered as a prodigious acceſſion to the preſervation of liberty and property. The modern republicans have carried the utility of the inſtitution to a more important length than was ever thought of —for it appears that a jury was ſpecially appointed a ſhort time ago at Paris, for the ſole purpoſe of nominating ſeven violins, with ſeveral violincellos, flutes, clarinets, French horns, and baſſoons, to fill up vacancies which happened in the orcheſtra of the Theatre de la Republique. Juries in France may juſtly be complimented on their contributing ſo much to the national harmony.

February 4.

This day we preſent further extracts of the Paris Journals: in our laſt publication we could give no more than the heads of the news. The proceedings at Raſtadt are highly important. The pacific ſpirit which lately ſeized the French and German Deputies has evapourated, from the ſame feelings which we ſtated to have given it birth. —The ſudden and unexpected rupture, between Naples and France, was the ſole cauſe of the deſire of peace, manifeſted there ſome time ago. Triumph has now attended the French arms, and their conduct at Raſtadt is marked by inſolence:—The King of Pruſſia has ſhewn a ſpirit, the very reverſe of that which was expected. Inſtead of uniting in a coalition againſt France, he has declared himſelf independent of the Germanic league.—The French will certainly begin hoſtilities. In this ſtate of affairs, we find all left in a gloomy and threatening condition. The French Miniſters have, in a very diſhonourable manner, recalled their pacific offers at Raſtadt, for which we ſee no other reaſon, than their victories in Italy.

February 5.

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In conſequence of theſe orders, upwards of thirty thouſand men, of all colours and deſcriptions, have been actually embodied, and drawn to the Havannah and its vicinity; and large magazines of proviſions and military ſtores are now forming.

Admiral Bligh, with the Queen, Thunderer, and York, and four or five frigates is cruiſing between the Dry Tortugas and Cape Antonio. All intercourſe between the Havannah and the Main, is thereby prevented; and ſo alarmed are the people of La Vera Cruz, that not ſatisfied with detaining the money ſhips in port, in order to have the treaſure in greater ſecurity, they recently had it landed.

The Spaniſh ordinance againſt the uſe of Britiſh manufactures, iſſued in conſequence of orders from the French Directory to the degraded humble court of Spain, has been promulgated throughout Cuba; and all intercourſe with the Britiſh colonies peremptorily interdicted. At the ſame time neutral veſſels are allowed to load with produce in all the ports of Cuba.

April 2.

In a French prize brig ſent in ſince our laſt, have been found a number of official deſpatches from General Touſſaint, and Commiſſary Roume, to the miniſter of marine and other heads of departments at Paris.

By theſe it appears, that a very ſtrange game is playing in St. Domingo. Touſſaint diſclaims all idea of creating an independent government in that Iſland, avows the ſtrongeſt attachment and moſt profound reſpect to the French Republic, accuſes Hedouville of the groſſeſt miſdemeanours, and expreſſes an anxious wiſh to be relieved from the fatigues and dangers of his actual ſituation.

Commiſſary Roume, in his letter to the Secretary of the Executive Directory, truſts that credit will be allowed him for what he has accompliſhed, and that in the actual ſtate of parties and things, nothing more could be effected.

SAVANNAH, March 26.

Generals Pinckney and Waſhington arrived the day before yeſterday at Mulberry Grove (the ſeat of the late General Greene) accompanied by Major Rutledge. The Chatham troop of Light Horſe, under the command of Capt. Gordon, proceeded there, and eſcorted them to a Marque about 6 miles from this city, where a cold dinner was provided.

CHARLESTON (*S. C.*) April 8.

The Chief Juſtice of the United States, arrived in this city on Friday laſt, on his way to hold the Circuit Court of the United States in the State of Georgia.

April 13.

A letter received by a gentleman in this city, from his correſpondent in St. Kitt's, by the veſſels which arrived on Thurſday, mentions, that the inhabitants of the Windward Iſlands feel themſelves under great obligations for the protection the American frigates, cruiſing in thoſe ſeas, give to the commerce of the Iſlands.

April 15.

Yeſterday arrived here, the ſloop Aurora Capt. Slocum, in 13 days from Newport, in which came paſſenger, the Hon. JOHN RUTLEDGE, jun.

April 16.

Yeſterday anchored in the roads, his Britannic majeſty's ſloop Sprightly, Captain Jump, in ten days from Kingſton, Jamaica.

This veſſel we learn was deſpatched for two ſeamen belonging to the crew of the Hermione Britiſh frigate, who have been confined for ſome time paſt in the gaol of this city.

Extract of a letter from Statesburgh, April 14.

"On Thurſday morning, about 2 o'clock we had a conſiderable ſhock of an Earthquake, ſo as to awake and alarm every perſon in the houſe; the ſhock was throughout the neighbourhood; and we are informed it was much more violent in Camden."

April 18.

Arrived the ſloop Speedwell, Capt. Haſſard, in 32 days from Kingſton, Jamaica.

A few days after leaving Kingſton, Capt. Haſſard fell in with a French piratical ſchooner of 8 guns, who put on board 19 Americans, being part of the crews of the following American veſſels: ſchooner Three Friends, Baker, of this port, with 5000 dollars on board; ſchooner Thetis, Stevin, of New-York, cargo rum and ſugar; and ſchooner Mary, Wentworth, of Portſmouth, cargo ſugar. The above veſſels were bound home, and were taken a few days before and ſent into Campeachy. The Frenchman refuſed to furniſh Capt. Haſſard with a ſingle article of proviſions or a drop of water, which reduced him to the greateſt diſtreſs; and he was compelled to put into St. Mary's for a ſupply, having been on an allowance for 14 days, of a biſcuit and a pint of water.

BALTIMORE, April 17.

Arrived this morning, brig George, Capt. Higgins, 35 days from Cowes.

We have been favoured with papers brought by the George, of the 1ſt and 2d of March, but find in them nothing entitled to attention.

The Morning Chronicle of the 2d of March contains nothing but parliamentary debates on local ſubjects, and bitter complaints for being locked up from the news of the continent, by frozen rivers, and the non-arrival of the Hamburgh mail, for a long time.

The Cork fleet were to ſail under convoy for America the 16th of March.

The news of Loring's inſulting treatment of our flag had been received in London, and had excited much ſenſibility; and it was confidently aſſerted he would be broke.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.

WAR-DEPARTMENT,

APRIL 15, 1799.

ALL Officers within the States of New-Hampſhire, Maſſachuſetts, Rhode-Iſland, Connecticut, Vermont, New-York, New-Jerſey, Pennſylvania, Delaware and Maryland, belonging to the firſt, ſecond, third and fourth regiments of Infantry, and the firſt and ſecond regiments of Artillery, now upon furlough, or abſent from their commands, will, without delay, report themſelves to Major-General Hamilton, and obey his orders.

JAMES M'HENRY, Sec'ry of War.

April 19.

Extract of a letter from Mr. MAURY, Conſul of the United States at Liverpool, to the Secretary of State, dated 28th January, 1799.

"The Privy-Council having lately made it a condition to the admiſſion to entry in our ſhips of goods, not the produce of the United States, that they be in packages conformable to law. I would recommend to our citizens, that their cargoes be accordingly, eſpecially Coffee, which ſhould be at leaſt 112lbs. per package."

Extract of a letter from an officer on board the Inſurgente frigate, dated St. Kitt's, March 20.

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We would remark, that the pumps were all soon exhausted, except one about the middle of Cortlandt-street, which afforded a constant supply till the fire was over.—The river was the permanent resource, to which we should always resort, if possible.

We have taken considerable pains to ascertain the names of the owners and occupants of the houses burnt. They are, in Greenwich-street, two elegant three story houses, belonging to John Rogers, Esq; one occupied by Lady Temple, the other by Governor Crauford—one owned and occupied by Mr. T. Arden—one owned by Mr. Beakly, and occupied by Mr. Peter Ring—in Dey-street, 3 houses, owned by Mr. Coddington, occupied by Mr. Laney, Mr. Seymour, and Mr. M'Leod—one owned and occupied by Mr. Post—a Blacksmith's shop—a house owned and occupied by Mr. Barton—one owned and occupied by Mr. Bonsal—In Washington and Cortlandt streets, a corner house and one adjoining owned by Mr. D. Trembly, and occupied by Mr. D. Demureft and John Sharp—one owned and occupied by Mr. Campbell—one owned by W. Barton, and occupied by Dr. Lyon—one owned by Mr. M. Hoffman, and occupied by Mr. West—and Lady Temple's stable.

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Portsmouth, Abraham Anthony, jun. Richard Shearman, Thomas Potter, Peleg Almy.

Warwick, James Rhodes, Henry Remington, Christopher Greene, Bennett Low.

Westerly, Thomas Noyes, Rowse Babcock.

New-Shoreham, John Sands, Robert G. Sands.

North-Kingstown, George Thomas, Beriah Waite.

South-Kingstown, Elisha Reynolds Potter, John Bigland Dockray.

East-Greenwich, Benjamin Tillinghast, Benjamin Howland.

Jamestown, John Carr, John Watson.

Smithfield, Ephraim Comstock, William Mowry.

Scituate, James Aldrich, Job Randall.

Gloucester, Simeon Smith, Nathaniel Wade.

Charlestown, Joseph Stanton, jun. Joseph Hoxsie, jun.

West-Greenwich, Gideon Waite, Thomas Gorton.

Coventry, Joseph Rice, Thomas Waterman.

Exeter, Christopher Champlin, Job Wilcox.

Middletown, Easton Bailey, Samuel Manchester.

Bristol, William Bradford, James D'Wolfe.

Tiverton, Joseph Durfee, Nathaniel Briggs.

Little-Compton, John Davis, Isaac Bailey.

Warren, Ichabod Cole, John T. Child.

Cumberland, David Sayles, John Walcott.

Richmond, James Sheldon, Thomas James.

Cranston, Caleb Williams, Job Manchester.

Hopkinton, James Wells, jun. Jeremiah Thurston.

Johnston, Edward Manton, William Waterman.

North-Providence, ——— Treadwell, ———.

Barrington, Josiah Humphrey, ——— Kent.

Foster, Daniel Howard, Stephen Davis.

This Morning arrived here from New-Providence, the Schooner Sally, Capt. James Parsons, of Boston, in 13 Days; in whom came Passengers Mr. James Almy and Family, Mrs. Coakly and Daughter, Captains Paul, and John Thurston.

Died on their Passage, in said Schooner April 21st, Mr. Richard Montgomery Davis, Son of Col. Davis, of Boston—on the 22d Mr. Ephraim Lumber, of Truro, Cape Cod, late Mate, of the Schooner Lydia, condemned there.

List of Vessels left at New-Providence, the 17th of April, 1799.

Schooner Two-Brothers, Easterbrooks, Boston; Bark Leonora, Chaulker, Sloop ——, Johnson, and Schooner Experiment, Luce, New-York (cleared) Brig George, Lyman, Alexandria; Ship Harmony, Willington, and Schooner ——, Winslow, Philadelphia; Schooner Perseverance, Holmes, North-Carolina; Schooner Lydia, Lumber, of Truro, Cape-Cod; Brig Orange, Maybury, Rhode-Island; Sloop ——, Anthony, and Schooner ——, Belden, Charleston.

MARRIED.]—At Philadelphia, *James Alexander Count de Tilley*, to Miss *Maria Matilda Bingham*, Daughter of William Bingham, Esq.

—At Providence, Capt. *Burrows Aborn*, to Miss *Mary Hughes*, Daughter of Major Thomas Hughes.

—Mr. *John Flagg Fry*, to Miss *Abigail Fisk*.

DIED.]—In England, *Thomas Boylston*, Esq; formerly of Boston, aged 78 Years.

—At Charleston, on the 9th instant, after a short Illness, Mr. *Abraham Seixas*, a very worthy Character.

—At Philadelphia, very suddenly, Mr. *George M'Call*, Merchant, of that City.

—At Westerly, on the 24th ult. Mrs. *Sarah Champlin*, Relict of Mr. William Champlin. A Lady whose religious Deportment through Life was an Ornament to the Christian Religion: She has left a very large Family of Children, and Relations, to lament the Loss of a tender Mother, Friend and Neighbour.

—In this Town, on Wednesday Morn the 24th instant, in the 64th Year of his Age, *John Breese*, Esq; Vice-Consul from his Britannic Majesty to this State—a Gentleman, whose amiable Deportment, during a Residence of more than twenty Years in this Town, acquired him general Esteem; and whose domestic and social Virtues endeared him to a numerous Family, and a large Circle of Acquaintance, who lament his Death, both as a private and public Loss.

For the *MERCURY*.

Mr. BARBER,

THIS Town, for many Years past, has been disturbed, the Night before Election, by a Gang of Negroes and Boys, drumming, fifeing, huzzaing, and firing Guns, by which the Inhabitants are interrupted as well by the Noise, as the Fear of the Town's being set on Fire by the Wadding from the Guns.——It is exceedingly Disagreeable to those, who enjoy a good State of Health, to be thus broke of their Rest, and particularly so to the Sick and Convalescent, to whom, after a good Night's Rest, the Bustle of the Day is sufficiently irksome.——I hope, therefore, as this is the last Night the Watch will be on Duty, that they will be particularly alert in keeping the Town Quiet—for which they will continue to deserve the Thanks of every

PEACEABLE CITIZEN.

Newport, April 30, '99.

From a late Vermont Paper.

—*N U T.*—

The following SINGULAR INCIDENT happened in this state, the last summer.

A Mr. LOUDON CASE, of Addison, was riding with his sister on horseback, from Waterbury to Stowe: Their road lay through a long piece of wood; when they were about half way through, and four miles distance from any house, they were overtaken by a gentleman well dressed, and mounted on a spirited horse, who joined the travellers, and politely bowing, entered into a very amusing conversation: The party soon came to a fine spring; where they all stopped to water their horses: The stranger immediately sprung from his horse and observed, "That he had a loaded pistol in his saddle bags, and that he did not know that he should have a better time to *discharge it.*" Mr. Case immediately took the alarm, and whilst the highwayman was searching for his pistol, struck his sister's horse, and putting spurs to his own set off on full gallop. The stranger repeatedly called to them to stop! but Mr. Case looking round observed that he held the loaded pistol in his hand, struck his spurs deeper and fled for life.

The stranger mounted his horse and pursued.—He soon overtook the young lady, and begging her as he passed, for God's sake, not to be frightened, rode at full speed after the brother, beseeching him to stop and not be frightened, declaring that he intended him no harm. Mr. Case, after dropping his hat and portmanteau, happily arrived safe in Stowe. He immediately alarmed the inhabitants, who with great bravery, activity and spirit, apprehended the highwayman: But upon searching him, no pistol was found upon him; his saddle-bags containing only a case of surgical instruments, some necessary linen, and a small *bottle of excellent Jamaica spirits:* This last article it seems, gave rise to Mr. Case's perturbation. The highwayman proved to be a physician of eminence and character from the neighbouring town of Cambridge, and it seems merely intended to invite Mr. Case to partake of his Jamaica spirits; calling the half pint bottle by the common cant name of a *pistol.* Mr. Case's hat and portmanteau were found safe in the road next day; and we understand that the young lady suffered no lasting injury from her alarm; not being so much frightened as her brother. In newspaper phrase—"This should be a solemn warning to people travelling not to make use of metaphors."

☞ *The Time for receiving Proposals for supplying RATIONS to the Troops of the United States, within the Limits of the State of Rhode-Island, is extended to Saturday the 11th of May;——and the Supplies are to commence on the 1st Day of July next.*

CUSTOM-HOUSE,

District of Newport, April 29.

ENTERED,	*From*
Sloop Dolphin, Atten,	Sag-Harbour
Neptune, Arnold,	New-York
Hiram, Earle,	Charleston
Sally, Spencer,	Richmond
Lucy, Holmes,	Boston

CLEARED, *For*

Brig John Shearman,	Havanna
Sloop Good Intent, Dennis,	St. Thomas's
Arvin, Borden,	Hudson
Minerva, Blankinship,	Penobscot
Schooner Industry, Carpenter,	Norfolk
Mary Benthall,	Philadelphia
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MAILS.

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J. RICHARDSON, Post-Master.

Post-Office, at Newport, April 26, 1799.

WANTED, IMMEDIATELY,

A QUANTITY of IVORY, for which a generous Price will be given.——Apply to

JAMES CHAPPELL.

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HENRY G. CHAMPLIN

Informs his Friends and others, that he has removed to the East Side of Thames-street, opposite Mr. Robert Stevens's, where he continues his Business as usual, and has at present on Hand,

A HANDSOME Assortment of GOODS, which he will sell at a reasonable Rate.

Also, best clean Turk's-Island SALT, by Hundred Bushels or less Quantity.

All Favours will be gratefully acknowledged.

Newport, 29th April, 1799.

JOHN BAKER

HAS FOR SALE,

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A General Assortment of GROCERIES, of the first Quality.

Captains of Vessels and others supplied with SEA-STORES, on the shortest Notice.

Those who will please to favour him with their Custom, may rely upon supplying themselves with any Article in his Line, of as good a Quality, and at as reasonable a Rate, as at any Store in Newport.

He returns his sincere Thanks to his Customers and the Public for past, and solicits future Favours.

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TO BE LET,

A VERY convenient HOUSE, in Thames-street, having four Rooms on the lower Floor, and five Chambers, with a large Garret. Inquire of the Printer.

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LOST,

On Saturday, 27th Instant, between Mr. BRINLEY'S, *and the State-House,*

A mix'd-colour'd GREAT COAT.

—Whoever has found the same, and will leave it at Mrs. EASTON'S, near the State-House, shall be rewarded for their Trouble.

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BENJAMIN CHURCH & CO.

Have just received, and for Sale,

A FRESH Supply of excellent French and Spanish Brandy, 2d and 3d Proof; real Amsterdam Geneva; Jamaica Spirits; St. Croix and Antigua Rum and a few Puncheons of old Bengal Spirits, of a superior Quality.

All of which will be disposed of, on very low Terms, either by the Hogshead or Barrel, or less Quantity, as may best suit the Purchaser.

Also Molasses, by the Hogshead or Barrel; Brown Sugar by the Hogshead or Barrel; Bohea Tea, by the Chest or Dozen; Souchong Tea, by the Dozen or Pound; and a Variety of other Articles in the Grocery Line.

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Warwick, James Rhodes, Henry Remington, Chriſtopher Greene, Bennett Low.

Weſterly, Thomas Noyes, Rowſe Babcock.

New-Shorebam, John Sands, Robert G. Sands.

North-Kingstown, George Thomas, Beriah Waite.

South-Kingstown, Eliſha Reynolds Potter, John Bigland Dockray.

East-Greenwich, Benjamin Tillinghaſt, Benjamin Howland.

Jamestown, John Carr, John Watſon.

Smithfield, Ephraim Comſtock, William Mowry.

Scituate, James Aldrich, Job Randall.

Gloucester, Simeon Smith, Nathaniel Wade.

Charlestown, Joſeph Stanton, jun. Joſeph Hoxſie, jun.

West-Greenwich, Gideon Waite, Thomas Gorton.

Coventry, Joſeph Rice, Thomas Waterman.

Exeter, Chriſtopher Champlin, Job Wilcox.

Middletown, Eaſton Bailey, Samuel Manchester.

Briſtol, William Bradford, James D. Wolfe.

Tiverton, Joſeph Durfee, Nathaniel Briggs.

Little-Compton, John Davis, Iſaac Bailey.

Warren, Ichabod Cole, John T. Child.

Cumberland, David Sayles, John Walcott.

Richmond, James Sheldon, Thomas James.

Cranston, Caleb Williams, Job Manchester.

Hopkinton, James Wells, jun. Jeremiah Thurſton.

Johnston, Edward Manton, William Waterman.

North-Providence, ——— Treadwell, ——— ———.

Barrington, Joſiah Humphrey, ——— Kent.

Foster, Daniel Howard, Stephen Davis.

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This Morning arrived here from New-Providence, the Schooner Sally, Capt. James Parſons, of Boſton, in 13 Days; in whom came Paſſengers Mr. James Almy and Family, Mrs. Coakly and Daughter, Captains Paul, and John Thurſton.

Died on their Paſſage, in ſaid Schooner April 21ſt, Mr. Richard Montgomery Davis, Son of Col. Davis, of Boſton—on the 22d Mr. Ephraim Lumber, of Truro, Cape Cod, late Mate, of the Schooner Lydia, condemned there.

List of Veſſels left at New-Providence, the 17th of April, 1799.

Schooner Two-Brothers, Eaſterbrooks, Boſton; Bark Leonora, Chaulker, Sloop ——, Johnſon, and Schooner Experiment, Luce, New-York (cleared) Brig George, Lyman, Alexandria; Ship Harmony, Willington, and Schooner ——, Winſlow, Philadelphia; Schooner Perſeverance, Holmes, North-Carolina; Schooner Lydia, Lumber, of Truro, Cape-Cod; Brig Orange, Maybury, Rhode-Iſland; Sloop ——, Anthony, and Schooner ——, Belden, Charleſton.

MARRIED.]—At Philadelphia, *James Alexander Count de Tilley*, to Miſs *Maria Matilda Bingham*, Daughter of William Bingham, Eſq.

—At Providence, Capt. *Burrows Aborn*, to Miſs *Mary Hughes*, Daughter of Major Thomas Hughes.

—Mr. *John Flagg Fry*, to Miſs *Abigail Fisk*.

DIED.]—In England, *Thomas Boylston*, Eſq; formerly of Boſton, aged 78 Years.

—At Charleſton, on the 9th inſtant, after a ſhort Illneſs, Mr. *Abraham Seixas*, a very worthy Character.

—At Philadelphia, very ſuddenly, Mr. *George M'Call*, Merchant, of that City.

—At Weſterly, on the 24th inſt. Mrs. *Sarah Champlin*, Relict of Mr. William Champlin. A Lady whoſe religious Deportment through Life was an Ornament to the Chriſtian Religion: She has left a very large Family of Children, and Relations, to lament the Loſs of a tender Mother, Friend and Neighbour.

—In this Town, on Wedneſday Morn the 24th inſtant, in the 64th Year of his Age, *John Breese*, Eſq; Vice-Conſul from his Britannic Majeſty to this State—a Gentleman, whoſe amiable Deportment, during a Reſidence of more than twenty Years in this Town, acquired him general Eſteem; and whoſe domeſtic and ſocial Virtues endeared him to a numerous Family, and a large Circle of Acquaintance, who lament his Death, both as a private and public Loſs.

For the *MERCURY*.

Mr. BARBER,

THIS Town, for many Years paſt, has been diſturbed, the Night before Election, by a Gang of Negroes and Boys, drumming, fifeing, huzzaing, and firing Guns, by which the Inhabitants are interrupted as well by the Noiſe, as the Fear of the Town's being ſet on Fire by the Wadding from the Guns.——It is exceedingly Diſagreeable to thoſe, who enjoy a good State of Health, to be thus broke of their Reſt, and particularly ſo to the Sick and Convaleſcent, to whom, after a good Night's Reſt, the Buſtle of the Day is ſufficiently irkſome.——I hope, therefore, as this is the laſt Night the Watch will be on Duty, that they will be particularly alert in keeping the Town Quiet—for which they will continue to deſerve the Thanks of every

PEACEABLE CITIZEN.

Newport, April 30, '99.

From a late Vermont Paper.

—*NUT.*—

The following SINGULAR INCIDENT happened in this state, the last summer.

A Mr. LOUDON CASE, of Addiſon, was riding with his ſiſter on horſeback, from Waterbury to Stowe: Their road lay through a long piece of wood; when they were about half way through, and four miles diſtance from any houſe, they were overtaken by a gentleman well dreſſed, and mounted on a ſpirited horſe, who joined the travellers, and politely bowing, entered into a very amuſing converſation: The party ſoon came to a fine ſpring; where they all ſtopped to water their horſes: The ſtranger immediately ſprung from his horſe and obſerved, "That he had a loaded piſtol in his ſaddle bags, and that he did not know that he ſhould have a better time to *diſcharge it.*" Mr. Caſe immediately took the alarm, and whilſt the highwayman was ſearching for his piſtol, ſtruck his ſiſter's horſe, and putting ſpurs to his own ſet off on full gallop. The ſtranger repeatedly called to them to ſtop! but Mr. Caſe looking round obſerved that he held the loaded piſtol in his hand, ſtruck his ſpurs deeper and fled for life.

The ſtranger mounted his horſe and purſued.—He ſoon overtook the young lady, and begging her as he paſſed, for God's ſake, not to be frightened, rode at full ſpeed after the brother, beſeeching him to ſtop and not be frightened, declaring that he intended him no harm. Mr. Caſe, after dropping his hat and portmanteau, happily arrived ſafe in Stowe. He immediately alarmed the inhabitants, who with great bravery, activity and ſpirit, apprehended the highwayman: But upon ſearching him, no piſtol was found upon him; his ſaddle-bags containing only a caſe of ſurgical inſtruments, ſome neceſſary linen, and a ſmall *bottle of excellent Jamaica ſpirits*: This laſt article it ſeems, gave riſe to Mr. Caſe's perturbation. The highwayman proved to be a phyſician of eminence and character from the neighbouring town of Cambridge, and it ſeems merely intended to invite Mr. Caſe to partake of his Jamaica ſpirits; calling the half pint bottle by the common cant name of a *piſtol*. Mr. Caſe's hat and portmanteau were found ſafe in the road next day; and we underſtand that the young lady ſuffered no laſting injury from her alarm; not being ſo much frightened as her brother. In newſpaper phraſe—"This ſhould be a ſolemn warning to people travelling not to make uſe of metaphors."

☞ *The Time for receiving Propoſals for ſupplying RATIONS to the Troops of the United States, within the Limits of the State of Rhode-Island, is extended to Saturday the* 11*th of May;——and the Supplies are to commence on the* 1*st Day of July next.*

CUSTOM-HOUSE,

District of Newport, April 29.

ENTERED,	*From*
Sloop Dolphin, Atten,	Sag-Harbour
Neptune, Arnold,	New-York
Hiram, Earle,	Charleſton
Sally, Spencer,	Richmond
Lucy, Holmes,	Boſton

CLEARED, *For*

Brig John Shearman,	Havanna
Sloop Good Intent, Dennis,	St. Thomas's
Arvin, Borden,	Hudſon
Minerva, Blankinſhip,	Penobſcot
Schooner Induſtry, Carpenter,	Norfolk
Mary Benthall,	Philadelphia
Sloop Polly, Kelly,	Norfolk

MAILS.

SUMMER ESTABLISHMENT.

WESTERN and SOUTHERN MAILS arrive on *Monday*, *Wednesday* and *Friday*, at 7 o'Clock, *P. M.*

Cloſes, on *Sunday*, *Tuesday* and *Thursday*, at 8 o'Clock *P. M.*

EASTERN and NORTHERN MAILS arrive on *Monday*, *Wednesday* and *Friday*, at 7 o'Clock *P. M.*

Cloſes, *Sunday*, *Tuesday* and *Thursday*, at 8 o'Clock *P. M.*

MAILS from *South-Kingstown*, *Weſterly*, *Stonington*, and *New-London*, arrive on *Thursday*, at 7 o'Clock, *P. M.*

Cloſes, on *Sunday*, at 8 o'Clock *P. M.*

MAILS from *North-Kingstown*, *East-Greenwich*, and *Providence*, arrive on *Saturday*, at 7 o'Clock *P. M.*

Cloſes, on *Thursday*, at 8 o'Clock *P. M.*

MAILS from *New-Bedford*, *Taunton*, and *Nantucket*, arrive *Saturday*, at 7 o' Clock, *P. M.*

Cloſes, on *Thursday*, at 8 o'Clock, *P. M.*

J. RICHARDSON, Poſt-Maſter.

Poſt-Office, at Newport, April 26, 1799.

WANTED, IMMEDIATELY,

A QUANTITY of IVORY, for which a generous Price will be given.——Apply to

JAMES CHAPPELL.

Newport, April 30, 1799.

HENRY G. CHAMPLIN

Informs his Friends and others, that he has removed to the Eaſt Side of Thames-ſtreet, oppoſite Mr. Robert Stevens's, where he continues his Buſineſs as uſual, and has at preſent on Hand,

A HANDSOME Aſſortment of GOODS, which he will ſell at a reaſonable Rate.

Alſo, beſt clean Turk's-Iſland SALT, by Hundred Buſhel, or leſs Quantity.

All Favours will be gratefully acknowledged.

Newport, 29th April, 1799.

JOHN BAKER

HAS FOR SALE,

At his Store on Banister's Wharf,

A General Aſſortment of GROCERIES, of the firſt Quality.

Captains of Veſſels and others ſupplied with SEA-STORES, on the ſhorteſt Notice.

Thoſe who will pleaſe to favour him with their Cuſtom, may rely upon ſupplying themſelves with any Article in his Line, of as good a Quality, and at as reaſonable a Rate, as at any Store in Newport.

He returns his ſincere Thanks to his Cuſtomers and the Public for paſt, and ſolicits future Favours.

Newport, April 29, '99.

TO BE LET,

A VERY convenient HOUSE, in Thames-ſtreet, having four Rooms on the lower Floor, and five Chambers, with a large Garret. Inquire of the Printer.

Newport, April 29, 1799.

LOST,

On Saturday, 27th Instant, between Mr. BRINLEY'S, *and the State-House*,

A mix'd-colour'd GREAT COAT.—Whoever has found the ſame, and will leave it at Mrs. EASTON'S, near the State-Houſe, ſhall be rewarded for their Trouble.

Newport, April 29, 1799.

BENJAMIN CHURCH & CO.

Have just received, and for Sale,

A FRESH Supply of excellent French and Spaniſh Brandy, 2d and 3d Proof; real Amſterdam Geneva; Jamaica Spirits; St. Croix and Antigua Rum and a few Puncheons of old Bengal Spirits, of a ſuperior Quality.

All of which will be diſpoſed of, on very low Terms, either by the Hogſhead or Barrel, or leſs Quantity, as may beſt ſuit the Purchaſer.

Alſo Molaſſes, by the Hogſhead or Barrel; Brown Sugar by the Hogſhead or Barrel; Bohea Tea, by the Cheſt or Dozen; Souchong Tea, by the Dozen or Pound; and a Variety of other Articles in the Grocery Line.

Newport, Feb. 18, 1799.

[*From a late Novel the following Lines are borrowed. They contain a very pretty Thought, expressed with much Delicacy.*]

TO ANTONIETTE.

YOU say, dear maid, that you *believe*
The love I vow to you sincere;
You *hope* my heart would ne'er deceive,
But to the vows I make adhere.

Then FAITH and HOPE, 'tis plain, combin'd,
Thou dost within thy heart possess;
Let CHARITY to these be join'd,
And with thyself my passion bless.

From a London Paper.

LAW REPORTS.

ATTORNEYS.

Mr. Wood moved the Court for a rule to shew cause why an Attorney, whom he did not name, should not be struck off the roll, or answer the matters of the affidavit. The circumstances of this case was shortly these. The servant of a grocer in the country having received some bodily injury while in his master's service, applied to a surgeon, who soon cured him; for which he brought in a small bill of 16s. 6d. which the servant's master refused to pay. The surgeon sued him in a Court Baron, and the attorney against whom this application was made, was employed by the grocer to defend the action. Before the day of trial, the attorney, together with his client, called upon a woman who was to give evidence for the plaintiff, and asked her what she would swear on the trial. She told him she would swear she heard the defendant promise to pay the surgeon. They asked her if she did not recollect that the defendant only said HE WOULD SEE HIM PAID, but that would not do, and after several unsuccessful attempts to make this woman commit perjury, they at length prevailed on her not to attend the trial.——The attorney gave her a guinea, and his client half a guinea.—The Steward, in consequence of her absence, postponed the trial of the cause, on the plaintiff's paying the costs of the day, and this attorney, who had bribed this woman to keep out of the way, had the audacity to oppose putting off the trial to a future day. The Steward, however, put it off on paying the costs.

Lord Kenyon—"Take a rule to shew why this attorney should not answer the matters of the affidavit. Is the defendant a man of property? We cannot get at him by the summary process of the court."

Mr. Justice Gross—"I am glad this motion has been made. These applications, endeavoring to find out what adverse witnesses have to say, have grown to a most enormous evil."—Rule to shew cause granted.

SUSAN FOWLER

Has for Sale, at her Shop, directly opposite Mrs. COTTRELL's,

AVERY large and handsome Assortment of CROCKERY, just received from New-York, per Capt. Cahoone.——Also a Variety of Articles in the HARDWARE Line, amongst which are the following:

Iron Candlesticks,	*ALSO,*
Hinges of all Sizes,	Maps of the West Coast of Ireland,
Stock Locks,	Do. West and South-West, Do.
Thumb Latches,	Do. British Channel,
Hammers,	Do. St. George's Do.
Shoe Ditto,	Do. West Coast of Scotland,
Shoe Knives,	Do. North Sea,
Round Bolts,	Do. Island of Shetland,
Carpenters' Rules,	Do. Holland, Spain,
Large and small Dividers,	and Portugal,
Carpenters' Compasses	4 Glass'd Telescopes,
Jack-Knives,	2 Do. Do.
Penknives & Razors,	
Best of London Pewter,	
Do. Spoons & Basons,	
Iron Ditto.	

Mrs. FOWLER takes this Method of inviting the Ladies of Newport, &c. to call and look at some elegant TURBANS and CRAVATS, far superior to any imported; and offers to supply them with MUSLINS, worked from the most beautiful Patterns, at the shortest Notice.

She has on Hand a few DRY GOODS.

ALSO,

Excellent Souchong, and Bohea Teas,	Pimento,
Flour,	Cinnamon,
Loaf and Brown Sugars,	Pepper,
Chocolate,	Mustard,
Raisins,	York Soap,
Nutmegs.	Starch,
Cloves,	Indigo,
	Excellent New-York Cut Tobacco, &c.

The above Articles shall be sold as low as they can be purchased in this Town.

Newport, April 15, 1799.

THE Subscriber having been empowered, by the Secretary of War, to contract with any Person or Persons, to supply the Rations for the Remainder of the present Year, that may be required at Fort-Wolcott, Brenton's-Point, Newport or Providence, or at any Place or Places where Troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited, within the Limits of the State of Rhode-Island.

Any Person or Persons, desirous to make the above Contract, will give in their Proposals by the 27th Instant.

The Ration to be supplied, is to consist of the following articles, viz. Eighteen ounces of bread or flour, or when neither can be obtained, of one quart of rice, or one and a half pound of sifted or boulted Indian Meal one pound and a quarter fresh beef or one pound salted beef, or three quarters of a pound of salt pork, and when fresh meat is issued salt at the rate of two quarts for every hundred rations, soap at the rate of four pounds, and candles at the rate of a pound and a half for every hundred rations.

It is expected the proposals will also extend to the supply of rum whiskey or other ardent spirits at the rate of half a gill per ration and vinegar at the rate of two quarts for every hundred rations. The Proposals will specify the price of the several component parts of the ration as well as those of substitutes or alternatives for parts thereof.

ARCHIBALD CRARY.

Newport, April 16, 1799.

JAMES CENTER

Returns his grateful Acknowledgments to the Public, for every Favour, and flatters himself, through their Indulgence, with a Continuance thereof, which it will be his constant Study to merit.

He has for Sale at his Shop, opposite Gen. *Martin's*, a good Assortment of PERFUMERY, and the following Assortment of GARDEN SEEDS, just received from Boston, viz.

PEAS, Beans, 3 Kinds	Parsley, Celery and Pepper. Grass, Ditto
Beet, Carrot, Parsnip,	Cucumber, Squash and Melon, Seed,
French and other Turnip,	Sweet Marjorum, Thyme, Sage, Do.
Salmon, Short-top, and Turnip Radish,	Early May, Cauliflower, Sugar-Loaf, Dutch,
Selisia, Tennisball, Imperial and Cabbage-Head, Lettuce-Seed	Brockly, Dwarf, Red, Drum head and Savoy Cabbage, Ditto.

20 Weight of good Onion Seed, of the last Year's Growth.

Likewise PLANTS, for early setting, from his Hot-Beds,

Such as Marjorum, Peppers, Thyme, Cabbage, Lettuce, &c. and shall have late Ditto.

Newport, March 25, 1799.

C. FOWLER & Company,

Have for Sale at their Stores on Mr. Langley's Wharf,

BOURDEAUX, Alicant and Spanish, Brandy—Jamaica Spirits—West-India and New-England Rum—Best Holland Geneva—Madeira, Sherry, Lisbon, and Malaga Wines—Loaf, powdered and brown Sugars—Gunpowder Tea—Hyson and Souchong Do.—Nutmegs, Mace, Cinnamon, Cloves, Pepper and Pimento—Molasses—Chocolate—New-York Soap—fresh Raisins—Starch—Negro Head Tobacco—Nails—Iron Shovels, and Window Glass.

Also, Russia and Ravens Duck—Cordage—Red, green, and blue Morocco Skins—A fresh Supply of Superfine and Common FLOUR, in Barrels and Half-Barrels—and a few Barrels first Quality Cabin-Bread—The above Articles will be sold at the lowest Rates per Quantity, and on reasonable Terms.

Newport, 11th February, 1799.

SIMEON MARTIN

Has for Sale, for Cash, or on a reasonable Credit, with approved Notes, payable at the Bank of Rhode-Island,

GOOD retailing Surinam and Havanna Molasses, by the Hogshead, Tierce or Barrel; old 3d Proof Windward-Island Rum; New-England Rum by the Hogshead or Barrel; brown and white Sugar, by the Barrel and Box; and St. Martin's Rock Salt, by the Hundred Bushels or less Quantity.

Newport, April 2, 1799.

GRASS SEEDS,

Good and Cheap for Sale,

By *MOORE & GREEN*,

Near the RED MARKET.

Who have also for Sale, a GENERAL ASSORTMENT of

SHIP CHANDLERY,

GROCERIES and LIQUORS of all Kinds.

A great Variety of HARD WARE.

Likewise a small, but well-chosen Assortment, of DRY GOODS.

THEY HAVE ALSO—

Demerara, Antigua, St. Croix, Bengal, and New-England Rum, by the Hogshead or Barrel.
Surinam and Havanna Molasses, by Ditto, Ditto.
Best French Brandy, by Pipe or Barrel.
Holland Geneva, by Ditto, Ditto.
Flour by the Barrel.
Raisins by the Cask.
Best English Gunpowder by Ditto.
70 Barrels of Mess and Prime Beef and Pork.
1800 Weight best Salt-Petre'd HAMS.
And many other Articles.

All which they will sell on the lowest terms, for Cash or approved Notes.

Newport, April 8th, 1799.

THOMAS GREEN,

At the BUCK, near the Red-Market,

Having just Imported, a *FRESH SUPPLY* of ENGLISH and INDIA

GOODS,

Has now on Hand, a very extensive Assortment, which he is selling at the usual Low Prices.——And,

N. B. While he feels very grateful to his good Customers, for past Favours, and begs a Continuance of the same, earnestly entreats those who are delinquent, in Town and Country, to discharge their respective Obligations.

☞ Home-made CLOTHS taken in Pay, as heretofore.

Newport, Feb. 12, 1799.

GREAT ENCOURAGEMENT.

THIS may certify, that good Journeymen SHIP CARPENTERS may find Employ, and will be paid One Dollar and Half, per Day. If they will repair To Gorlearshook, which Place is about one Mile from the City of New-York, and engage at Work on the 44 Gun Frigate, now constructing at that Place, under the Direction of Mr. Forman Cheesman, on Account of the United States.——Workmen will be paid off every Saturday, and also allowed the Amount of one Day's Pay for every Thirty Miles from their Place of Abode to New-York.——Twenty good Hole Borers will also find Employ at One Dollar, per Day.

SILAS TALBOT.

April 3, 1799.

To be Sold, by

SHEFFIELD ATTWOOD,

JAMAICA SPIRITS, by the Hogshead or Barrel; West-India and New-England RUM, by the Hogshead or Barrel; BRANDY and GENEVA, by the Pipe or Barrel; MOLASSES, of an excellent Quality, suitable for Retailing, by the Hogshead or Barrel; Hyson and Bohea TEA, by the Dozen, or Pound; FLOUR, BEEF, and RICE, by the Barrel, or Tierce; Mess Pork by the Barrel; Pork 1½ Hog to the Barrel; Pork 1 Hog to the Barrel; He can supply any Person, who may want to Purchase a large or small Quantity of Pork of the above Description; and also with a Quantity of Beef.

A FARM, in Narraganset, containing 60 Acres, with a House 20 by 16, and a Lintel for a Kitchen, lately shingled, a Barn and Crib in tolerable Order, with an Orchard of 130 or 140 Trees, and other Fruit-Trees, has Wood enough for a small Family, is situated one Mile West of Bissell's Mills, and opposite to Mr. Elam's Farm on the North, and fronting a Road on the South.

Who has also for Sale, a Vessel, now on the Stocks, that can be launched at short Notice, of about 70 Tons Burthen—and sundry Dwelling-Houses in different Parts of this Town.

He carries on the Baking Business in all its various Branches, and has on Hand, a Quantity of Ship and Cabin Bread, cheaper than any imported of equal Quality.—He gives the highest Price for Old Gold and Silver.

Newport, Feb. 18, 1799.

FOR SALE,

BEST English GUNPOWDER, COARSE and FINE, per Hundred or less Quantity, by

ANTHONY DIXON.

Newport, January 21, 1799.

GIBBS & CHANNING

HAVE FOR SALE,

ST. Petersburgh clean Hemp, Russia and Ravens Duck, first Quality—Cordage and Cables of all Dimensions—Russia and Swedes Iron, flat and square.

BY THE PACKAGE.

Sheetings; Platilles Royales; Brittanias; Rouens; Silesias; Greas-a-la-Morlaix; Stripes and Checks; Dowlas; Oznabrigs; Ticklenburghs; Sailors blue and white Linen; Bedtickings; Linen for fine Shirts; Diaper; Hessian and brown Rolls; Linen for Bags; blue Broadcloths, German Flannels and Serges; Stationary, and Glass Ware, calculated for the West-India Market, and intitled to Drawback on Exportation.

New-England Rum by the Hogshead or Cargo, on short Notice; Molasses, per Hogshead; Holland Gin, per Pipe; 6 by 8, and 7 by 9, Window Glass; superfine and fine Flour; Salt by the Quantity; Lead by the Ton.

Newport, 25th Feb. 1799.

TO BE SOLD,

THE House, Garden and Meadow of the Subscriber, with a small Lot and convenient Stable, &c. thereon; also several other small Buildings, the whole in Front of Broad-street, commanding a considerable large and pleasant Prospect, the Situation airy and healthy, being well supplied with good Water.

JOB CHALONER.

Newport, 3d Month 25th, 1799.

To be Sold,

At PUBLIC AUCTION,

On TUESDAY, the 21st of May next, on the Premises, at 11 o'Clock A. M.

THE Estate next Northward of Mr. *GEORGE GIBBS's*, in Thames-street, consisting of Two Dwelling-Houses, Shop, Wharf, Stores, &c. &c. and Possession unavoidably given.

A good Warranty Deed will be given of the above Estate.

The Conditions will be made known, at the Time and Place of Sale.

Newport, April 2, 1799.

INGRAFTED APPLE-TREES of various Sorts, Onion, Beet and Carrot Seed, to be Sold by

THOMAS PECKHAM.

Newport, April 16, 1799.

TO BE SOLD,

THE FERRY on Easton's Point (commonly called the Point Ferry) and the Ferry answering to it on Connanicut; together with the two Boats, the Wharves, Stores, Buildings, and Land belonging to them. At the Point-Ferry there are two Wharves, with a Range of Stores on each of them, and a Ferry-House with a Garden belonging to it:—Also a large House-Lot, adjoining the Wanton Estate, having a Front of 99 Feet, and being about 115 Feet in Depth.——On the Connanicut Side, besides the Wharves there is a large convenient Ferry-House, lately built, and in perfect Repair, with Five Acres of good Land belonging to it. The above Property will be sold upon reasonable Terms, by

CHRISTOPHER G. CHAMPLIN.

Newport, Feb 12, 1799.

THE Creditors of Abraham P. Rivera of Newport, in the County of Newport, Merchant, are hereby notified to appear before the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Newport, within and for the County aforesaid, on the third Monday in May next, to nominate Commissioners to receive an Assignment of the Estate of the said Abraham, and otherwise to carry into Effect the Act of Insolvency, granted to the said Abraham by the General Assembly of the State of Rhode-Island, &c. at the Session held in February, A. D. 1797.

ROBERT ROGERS, *Clerk.*

Newport, April 22, 1799.

JOHN ADAMS,

LEATHER-DRESSER and GLOVER,

Respectfully informs the Public,

THAT he has removed from his Shop, in Tanner-street, to the one formerly occupied by Mr. Azariah Allen, in Broad-street, at the Sign of the Buck and Gloves; where he continues to carry on the Leather-Dressing Business, in its various Branches.

He has constantly for Sale, Ladies' and Gentlemens' Gloves, of different Qualities, by the Dozen or single Pair.—Also Deer Skins; white Calf and Lamb-Skins, for welting: Wash-Leather, for Breeches Linings; Hat and Spinning Wool, of different Qualities, &c. &c.

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Thou dost within thy heart possess;
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From a London Paper.

LAW REPORTS.

ATTORNEYS.

Mr. Wood moved the Court for a rule to shew cause why an Attorney, whom he did not name, should not be struck off the roll, or answer the matters of the affidavit. The circumstances of this case was shortly these. The servant of a grocer in the country having received some bodily injury while in his master's service, applied to a surgeon, who soon cured him; for which he brought in a small bill of 16s. 6d. which the servant's master refused to pay. The surgeon sued him in a Court Baron, and the attorney against whom this application was made, was employed by the grocer to defend the action. Before the day of trial, the attorney, together with his client, called upon a woman who was to give evidence for the plaintiff, and asked her what she would swear on the trial. She told him she would swear she heard the defendant promise to pay the surgeon. They asked her if she did not recollect that the defendant only said HE WOULD SEE HIM PAID, but that would not do, and after several unsuccessful attempts to make this woman commit perjury, they at length prevailed on her not to attend the trial.——The attorney gave her a guinea, and his client half a guinea.—The Steward, in consequence of her absence, postponed the trial of the cause, on the plaintiff's paying the costs of the day, and this attorney, who had bribed this woman to keep out of the way, had the audacity to oppose putting off the trial to a future day. The steward, however, put it off on paying the costs.

Lord Kenyon—"Take a rule to shew why this attorney should not answer the matters of the affidavit. Is the defendant a man of property? We cannot get at him by the summary process of the court."

Mr. Justice Gross—"I am glad this motion has been made. These applications, endeavoring to find out what adverse witnesses have to say, have grown to a most enormous evil."—Rule to shew cause granted.

SUSAN FOWLER

Has for Sale, at her Shop, directly opposite Mrs. COTTRELL's,

A VERY large and handsome Assortment of CROCKERY, just received from New-York, per Capt. Cahoone.——Also a Variety of Articles in the HARDWARE Line, amongst which are the following:

Iron Candlesticks,	*ALSO,*
Hinges of all Sizes,	Maps of the West Coast of Ireland,
Stock Locks,	Do. West and South-West, Do.
Thumb Latches,	Do. British Channel,
Hammers,	Do. St. George's Do.
Shoe Ditto,	Do. West Coast of Scotland,
Shoe Knives,	Do. North Sea,
Round Bolts,	Do. Island of Shetland,
Carpenters' Rules,	Do. Holland, Spain, and Portugal,
Large and small Dividers,	4 Glass'd Telescopes,
Carpenters' Compasses	2 Do. Do.
Jack-Knives,	
Penknives & Razors,	
Best of London Pewter,	
Do. Spoons & Basons,	
Iron Ditto.	

Mrs. FOWLER takes this Method of inviting the Ladies of Newport, &c. to call and look at some elegant TURBANS and CRAVATS, far superior to any imported; and offers to supply them with MUSLINS, worked from the most beautiful Patterns, at the shortest Notice.

She has on Hand a few DRY GOODS.

ALSO,

Excellent Souchong, and Bohea Teas,	Pimento,
Flour,	Cinnamon,
Loaf and Brown Sugars,	Pepper,
Chocolate,	Mustard,
Raisins,	York Soap,
Nutmegs,	Starch,
Cloves,	Indigo,
	Excellent New-York Cut Tobacco, &c.

The above Articles shall be sold as low as they can be purchased in this Town.

Newport, April 15, 1799.

THE Subscriber having been empowered, by the Secretary of War, to contract with any Person or Persons, to supply the Rations for the Remainder of the present Year, that may be required at Fort-Wolcott, Brenton's-Point, Newport or Providence, or at any Place or Places where Troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited, within the Limits of the State of Rhode-Island.

Any Person or Persons, desirous to make the above Contract, will give in their Proposals by the 27th Instant.

The Ration to be supplied, is to consist of the following articles, viz. Eighteen ounces of bread or flour, or when neither can be obtained, of one quart of rice, or one and a half pound of sifted or boulted Indian Meal one pound and a quarter fresh beef or one pound salted beef, or three quarters of a pound of salt pork, and when fresh meat is issued salt at the rate of two quarts for every hundred rations, soap at the rate of four pounds, and candles at the rate of a pound and a half for every hundred rations.

It is expected the proposals will also extend to the supply of rum whiskey or other ardent spirits at the rate of half a gill per ration and vinegar at the rate of two quarts for every hundred rations. The Proposals will specify the price of the several component parts of the ration as well as those of substitutes or alternatives for parts thereof.

ARCHIBALD CRARY.

Newport, April 16, 1799.

JAMES CENTER

Returns his grateful Acknowledgments to the Public, for every Favour, and flatters himself, through their Indulgence, with a Continuance thereof, which it will be his constant Study to merit.

He has for Sale at his Shop, opposite Gen. *Martin's*, a good Assortment of PERFUMERY, and the following Assortment of GARDEN SEEDS, just received from Boston, viz.

PEAS, Beans, 3 Kinds	Parsley, Celery and Pepper. Grass, Ditto
Beet, Carrot, Parsnip,	Cucumber, Squash and Melon, Seed,
French and other Turnip,	Sweet Marjorum, Thyme, Sage, Do.
Salmon, Short-top, and Turnip Radish,	Early May, Cauliflower, Sugar-Loaf, Dutch, Brockly, Dwarf, Red, Drum head and Savoy Cabbage, Ditto.
Selisia, Tennisball, Imperial and Cabbage-Head, Lettuce-Seed	

20 Weight of good Onion Seed, of the last Year's Growth.

Likewise PLANTS, for early setting, from his Hot-Beds,

Such as Marjorum, Peppers, Thyme, Cabbage, Lettuce, &c. and shall have late Ditto.

Newport, March 25, 1799.

C. FOWLER & Company,

Have for Sale at their Stores on Mr. Langley's Wharf,

BOURDEAUX, Alicant and Spanish, Brandy—Jamaica Spirits—West-India and New-England Rum—Best Holland Geneva—Madeira, Sherry, Lisbon, and Malaga Wines—Loaf, powdered and brown Sugars—Gunpowder Tea——Hyson and Souchong Do.—Nutmegs, Mace, Cinnamon, Cloves, Pepper and Pimento—Molasses—Chocolate—New-York Soap—fresh Raisins—Starch—Negro Head Tobacco—Nails—Iron Shovels, and Window Glass.

Also, Russia and Ravens Duck—Cordage—Red, green, and blue Morocco Skins—A fresh Supply of Superfine and Common FLOUR, in Barrels and Half-Barrels—and a few Barrels first Quality Cabin-Bread—The above Articles will be sold at the lowest Rates per Quantity, and on reasonable Terms.

Newport, 11th February, 1799.

SIMEON MARTIN

Has for Sale, for Cash, or on a reasonable Credit, with approved Notes, payable at the Bank of Rhode-Island,

GOOD retailing Surinam and Havanna Molasses, by the Hogshead, Tierce or Barrel; old 3d Proof Windward-Island Rum; New-England Rum by the Hogshead or Barrel; brown and white Sugar, by the Barrel and Box; and St. Martin's Rock Salt, by the Hundred Bushels or less Quantity.

Newport, April 2, 1799.

GRASS SEEDS,

Good and Cheap for Sale,

By *MOORE & GREEN*,

Near the RED MARKET.

Who have also for Sale, a GENERAL ASSORTMENT of

SHIP CHANDLERY,

GROCERIES and LIQUORS of all Kinds.

A great Variety of HARD WARE.

Likewise a small, but well-chosen Assortment, of DRY GOODS.

THEY HAVE ALSO—

Demerara, Antigua, St. Croix, Bengal, and New-England Rum, by the Hogshead or Barrel.

Surinam and Havanna Molasses, by Ditto, Ditto.

Best French Brandy, by Pipe or Barrel.

Holland Geneva, by Ditto, Ditto.

Flour by the Barrel.

Raisins by the Cask.

Best English Gunpowder by Ditto.

70 Barrels of Mess and Prime Beef and Pork.

1800 Weight best Salt-Petre'd HAMS.

And many other Articles.

All which they will sell on the lowest terms, for Cash or approved Notes.

Newport, April 8th, 1799.

THOMAS GREEN,

At the BUCK, near the Red-Market,

Having just Imported, a *FRESH SUPPLY* of ENGLISH and INDIA

GOODS,

Has now on Hand, a very extensive Assortment, which he is selling at the usual Low Prices.——And,

N. B. While he feels very grateful to his good Customers, for past Favours, and begs a Continuance of the same, earnestly entreats those who are delinquent, in Town and Country, to discharge their respective Obligations.

☞ Home-made CLOTHS taken in Pay, as heretofore.

Newport, Feb. 12, 1799.

GREAT ENCOURAGEMENT.

THIS may certify, that good Journeymen SHIP CARPENTERS may find Employ, and will be paid One Dollar and Half, per Day. If they will repair To Gorlearshook, which Place is about one Mile from the City of New-York, and engage at Work on the 44 Gun Frigate, now constructing at that Place, under the Direction of Mr. Forman Cheesman, on Account of the United States.——Workmen will be paid off every Saturday, and also allowed the Amount of one Day's Pay for every Thirty Miles from their Place of Abode to New-York.——Twenty good Hole Borers will also find Employ at One Dollar, per Day.

SILAS TALBOT.

April 3, 1799.

To be Sold, by

SHEFFIELD ATTWOOD,

JAMAICA SPIRITS, by the Hogshead or Barrel; West-India and New-England RUM, by the Hogshead or Barrel; BRANDY and GENEVA, by the Pipe or Barrel; MOLASSES, of an excellent Quality, suitable for Retailing, by the Hogshead or Barrel; Hyson and Bohea TEA, by the Dozen, or Pound; FLOUR, BEEF, and RICE, by the Barrel, or Tierce; Mess Pork by the Barrel; Pork 1½ Hog to the Barrel; Pork, 1 Hog to the Barrel; He can supply any Person, who may want to Purchase a large or small Quantity of Pork of the above Description; and also with a Quantity of Beef.

A FARM, in Narraganset, containing 60 Acres, with a House 20 by 16, and a Lintel for a Kitchen, lately shingled, a Barn and Crib in tolerable Order, with an Orchard of 130 or 140 Trees, and other Fruit-Trees, has Wood enough for a small Family, is situated one Mile West of Bissell's Mills, and opposite to Mr. Elam's Farm on the North, and fronting a Road on the South.

Who has also for Sale, a Vessel, now on the Stocks, that can be launched at short Notice, of about 70 Tons Burthen—and sundry Dwelling-Houses in different Parts of this Town.

He carries on the Baking Business in all its various Branches, and has on Hand, a Quantity of Ship and Cabin Bread, cheaper than any imported of equal Quality.—He gives the highest Price for Old Gold and Silver.

Newport, Feb. 18, 1799.

FOR SALE,

BEST English GUNPOWDER, COARSE and FINE, per Hundred or less Quantity, by

ANTHONY DIXON.

Newport, January 21, 1799.

GIBBS & CHANNING

HAVE FOR SALE,

ST. Petersburgh clean Hemp Russia and Ravens Duck, first Quality—Cordage and Cables of all Dimensions—Russia and Swedes Iron, flat and square.

BY THE PACKAGE.

Sheetings; Platilles Royales; Brittanias; Rouens; Silesias; Creas-a-la-Morlaix; Stripes and Checks; Dowlas; Oznabrigs; Ticklenburghs; Sailors blue and white Linen; Bedtickings; Linen for fine Shirts; Diaper; Hessian and brown Rolls; Linen for Bags; blue Broadcloths; German Flannels and Serges; Stationary, and Glass Ware, calculated for the West-India Market, and intitled to Drawback on Exportation.

New-England Rum by the Hogshead or Cargo, on short Notice; Molasses, per Hogshead; Holland Gin, per Pipe; 6 by 8, and 7 by 9, Window Glass; superfine and fine Flour; Salt by the Quantity; Lead by the Ton.

Newport, 25th Feb. 1799.

TO BE SOLD,

THE House, Garden and Meadow of the Subscriber, with a small Lot and convenient Stable, &c. thereon; also several other small Buildings, the whole in Front of Broad-street, commanding a considerable large and pleasant Prospect, the Situation airy and healthy, being well supplied with good Water.

JOB CHALONER.

Newport, 3d Month 25th, 1799.

To be Sold,

At PUBLIC AUCTION,

On TUESDAY, the 21st of May next, on the Premises, at 11 o'Clock, A. M.

THE Estate next Northward of Mr. *GEORGE GIBBS's*, in Thames-street, consisting of Two Dwelling-Houses, Shop, Wharf, Stores, &c. &c. and Possession unavoidably given.

A good Warranty Deed will be given of the above Estate.

The Conditions will be made known, at the Time and Place of Sale.

Newport, April 2, 1799.

INGRAFTED APPLE-TREES, of various Sorts, Onion, Beet and Carrot Seed, to be Sold by

THOMAS PECKHAM.

Newport, April 16, 1799.

TO BE SOLD,

THE FERRY on Easton's Point (commonly called the Point-Ferry) and the Ferry answering to it on Conannicut; together with the two Boats, the Wharves, Stores, Buildings, and Land belonging to them. At the Point-Ferry there are two Wharves, with a Range of Stores on each of them, and a Ferry-House, with a Garden belonging to it:—Also, a large House-Lot, adjoining the Wanton-Estate, having a Front of 99 Feet, and being about 115 Feet in Depth.——On the Conannicut Side, besides the Wharf, there is a large convenient Ferry-House, lately built, and in perfect Repair, with Five Acres of good Land belonging to it. The above Property will be sold upon reasonable Terms, by

CHRISTOPHER G. CHAMPLIN.

Newport, Feb 12, 1799.

THE Creditors of Abraham R. Rivera of Newport, in the County of Newport, Merchant, are hereby notified to appear before the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Newport, within and for the County aforesaid, on the third Monday of May next, to nominate Commissioners to receive an Assignment of the Estate of said Abraham, and otherwise to carry into Effect the Act of Insolvency, granted to the said Abraham by the General Assembly of the State of Rhode-Island, &c. at their Session held in February, A. D. 1797.

ROBERT ROGERS, *Clerk.*

Newport, April 22, 1799.

JOHN ADAMS,

LEATHER-DRESSER and GLOVER,

Respectfully informs the Public,

THAT he has removed from his Shop, in Tanner-street, to that formerly occupied by Mr. Azariah Albro, in Broad-street, at the Sign of the Buck and Gloves; where he continues to carry on the Leather-Dressing Business, in its various Branches.

He has constantly for Sale, Ladies' and Gentlemens' Gloves, of different Qualities, by the Dozen or single Pair.—Also Deer Skins; white Calf and Lamb-Skins, for welting: Wash-Leather, for Breeches Linings; Hat and Spinning Wool, of different Qualities, &c. &c.

Newport, Feb. 12, 1799.